AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on page 11, line 2:

An exemplary embodiment in accordance with this invention is an article of manufacture. The article of manufacture comprises a program storage medium readable by a computer, the medium embodying instructions executable by the computer for performing method steps in a telephone system for connecting callers and users, comprising: defining at least one filter for filtering incoming calls and taking user-definable responses on incoming calls that satisfy the requirements of said at least one filter, in which: the user specifies a profile; the user has the option of modifying parameters of the specified profile, including specifying at least one filter in the profile and specifying user-specifiable parameters thereof; the system includes means for guiding the user through a setup sequence; and applying the user-specified profiles.